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—OF—
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STATISTICS

Year II., No. 25.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Gleichen District Agricultural Association Starts Off Good

The first regular meeting of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association was held in the Foresters' hall Monday evening, when a goodly number of members were present and a keen interest taken in all the proceedings.

On a motion Mr. McKie was elected chairman, who, after thanking those present for the honor, explained the objects of the meeting to be for the election of officers and directors and such other business as might be brought up, stating that the organization had been duly formed according to the laws of this province governing agricultural societies.

He then read from the ordinance all the sections relating to the election of officers and proclaimed that nominations were in order for the office of president.

Messrs E. Griesbach and Jno. Dafeo were duly nominated but the latter, having nominated Mr. Griesbach, finally withdrew, although persistently urged to stand for election, Mr. Griesbach being declared elected.

The balance of the officers and directors were then elected unanimously save the treasurer, a ballot being taken between Messrs J. T. Johnson and F. H. Blackbourn. Two leaves the officers and directors as follows:

E. Griesbach, President.
John Dafeo, 1st Vice-President.
Jas. Young, 2nd Vice-President.
H. B. Cory, Secretary.
F. H. Blackbourn, Treasurer.
J. T. Johnson and Jno. Kilcup, Auditors.

Directors: H. Scott and D. McBean of Stobart, J. Clark, Jr., of Crowfoot, David Brown of Queenstown, Mayor Brown of Namaka, P. McLeath of Dorothy, F. Vigar of Rosedale, A. D. Shore, T. Beach, E. Henroth, C. Millie, A. Campbell, P. Umbrite, J. Atwood and T. Henderson of Gleichen.

Experiment committee, Messrs. W. Trego, R. Robson, P. Umbrite, L. Poo, and J. Ostrander.

The secretary read a communication from the Department of Agriculture asking that the date of the exhibition in Gleichen this year be set for Sept. 22nd stating as a reason that the government judges would find it convenient to be present on that date. It was, however, the opinion of the meeting that the date was too near at hand to permit of an exhibition being arranged for and a motion was passed to the effect that the secretary write the department to learn if a date could be arranged sometime next month and leaving the matter in the hands of the directors to decide whether or not it was advisable to hold an exhibition this year and to fix a date if they so desired.

Another letter from the department offered the association a library of 150 volumes at half price of books relative to agriculture, this was laid over for future consideration.

The meeting then adjourned, after which the directors held a brief session, passing a few accounts and arranging to meet again next Monday evening in Mr. Campbell's office.

The Warehouse Dance a Success

Dancing in this western country takes the lead in almost every conceivable object, from the opening of the biggest financial institutions all down the line to "just having a good time," occasionally even religious organizations employ this means for sociability and raising funds. Thus it was not at all surprising that the opening of Mr. J. B. Leggett's

new implement warehouse with a dance by the bachelors on the evening of Labor Day proved a success from every point of view. The new building provided the largest floor space Gleichenites have yet had the opportunity of warming in this town, and the big crowd in attendance done every inch of it to a nicety. Owing to the meeting of the agricultural association the dance was a little late starting, but the enjoyment was none the less and it was kept going that much the longer. The bachelors spared no trouble in preparing the building for the occasion and had the floor in excellent condition for dancing, while considerable decoration was also displayed about the entrance and in bold lettering a banner across the full width of the building proclaimed a hearty welcome to their guests. Profs. Todd and Brown, with piano and violin, furnished music in keeping with their usual good standard and the Star Bakery provided an excellent luncheon at mid-night, after which dancing continued for a couple of hours, when all retired praising the bachelors and Mr. and Mrs. Leggett for their goodness, and wishing the proprietor of the warehouse all the future success he could possibly wish for himself.

HANDKERCHIEF SOCIAL

To all our friends tho' far or near,
We crave your kind attention;
So please to lend us now your ear
While we a subject mention.

The Ladies of this Church will hold
On a day not distant far,
If we have been correctly told,
A "Handkerchief Bazaar."

So this then is our plea in brief,
To aid our enterprise,
You each shall send a handkerchief
Of any kind or size.

To be without a handkerchief
You know is quite distressing;
From every place let one be sent
'Twill surely be a blessing.

The above verses neatly printed on a postal card were sent out to friends far and near some weeks ago by the members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, and a liberal response resulting therefrom, on Tuesday evening the ladies held a handkerchief sale and social at the home of Mrs. W. H. James, when upwards of 150 were sold at reasonable prices, adding to their treasury about \$20.

The attendance was all that could be desired and much larger than the ladies anticipated, the house being crowded to standing room, but all were good natured and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. An excellent program of music, songs, solos, quartets, recitations, etc., etc., was provided and light refreshments served with tea and coffee. The ladies desire to sincerely thank all who assisted in the program and Mr. and Mrs. James for the use of their home and many kind acts in making the social the good success it was.

Nearly all the threshing machines are doing full shifts.

In renewing his subscription to The Call John Finnigan writes from Emerald Ranch as follows: "Having no vegetables to send you and cord wood being at a premium I am sending you cash, which I have put into a solution of strong carbolic acid, fearing that you have not had leprosy, yellow fever or mumps. We could not get to Gleichen to vote on the school question but if we had we would have voted for the best school house that can be built, as every good building in Gleichen adds to the value of our property. We don't want to miss any Gleichen news so keep The Call howling at us." John's upper stop is in the right place, having made his peace with the printer may he wear diamonds.

SCHOOL AUTHORISED TO BORROW \$12,000

Tenders Are Called For

Elsewhere in this issue tenders are being asked for the building of the new school house, and Dr. Rose the secretary has received a communication from the department of education at Edmonton empowering the trustees to borrow the sum of \$12,000, which goes to show the trustees are doing all in their power to forward the building of the new school. The letter is dated Sept. 1st, signed by D. S. MacKenzie, deputy minister, and reads as follows:

"Sir:—I have the honor by direction to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the Gleichen Public School District No. 103 of the Province of Alberta has been empowered to borrow the sum twelve thousand dollars by debenture.

"Notice of this authorisation will appear in the next issue of the Gazette and a copy of the same will be mailed to you upon receipt from the printer."

THE LABOR DAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The school picnic held on Labor Day proved a very enjoyable affair for the little folks, as well as the great big boys and girls who attended. Unfortunately a strong wind was blowing nearly all day, which kept many of the older people at home, but as one person remarked "We might as well try to stop the wind as try to stop the children from going."

However, about a dozen vehicles crowded with the children and their friends reached the grounds at the new bridge, where a pleasant spot was located, shaded from the wind and sun by trees and hills. Soon the kettles boiled merrily over the camp fire and the clothes spread on the green grass were covered with palatable edibles the Gleichen ladies only know how best to make, and then there was one of those feasts that are indelible and can only be imagined by adults taking a peep backwards to the time when life was most enjoyed.

Why those little gormands are still in the land of the living is strange indeed, but they are not only very much alive but ready for another. The grown-ups, too, developed amazing appetites—and, of course, there were a reason or two for why it so happened.

After the big feed races were indulged in on a nearby flat, consisting of nearly every conceivable sport. There were races for the little tots under five years up to—well, some did not just care to state their ages. The prizes were also plentiful and in good-sized coins of the realm.

The races over more cakes, fruit, etc., were served and then a start was made for home, big and little extending their most sincere thanks to the teachers, Mr. McDonald and Miss Tingley, for their thoughtfulness in arranging so pleasant an outing and carrying it out successfully.

The wind having ceased the drive back to town was more pleasant and if the cheering notes of the children were appreciative indications of the fun they had, then every citizen knows that the day was well spent.

A Card of Thanks

Editor The Gleichen Call,
Dear Sir:—The teachers and pupils of the Gleichen public school desire through your paper, to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the school picnic held on Labor Day. Especially would we mention the name of Mr. McPhee.

Miss M. E. Tingley,
A. D. McDonald.

Mayor Brown of Namaka is again to the front with enterprise and if his little city does not soon become a metropolis it will be no fault of his. Would that this country had more of the genial Mayor's stamp. This time his worship has purchased a complete elevator and already has it in operation, a gasoline engine being used as power. True, it is not a sky-scraper but it is an elevator to all intents and purposes and will handle the beautiful crop at Namaka this year. This is going some. A year ago all that Namaka could boast of was a side-track and a good crop of town lot stakes. Today it is quite a busy centre, due to the pluck of one man opening a store, a lumber yard, etc., etc. That man has now added an elevator and has ordered a car for each of the next ten days in which to ship grain. Here's success and lots of it to Mayor Mike Brown and to Namaka.

It may only be just to state that the reason so many patients have been leaving Gleichen of late is largely due to the need of trained nurses and a hospital. The Call is informed that at least one nurse will locate here shortly and the matter of a hospital is being seriously considered.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Mohawk poet-entertainer, and Mr. Walter McRae, impersonator, will give another of their excellent entertainments on Monday, Sept. 21st, in the Foresters' hall, under the auspices of Court Blackfoot. Tickets can be secured at the Post Office Drug Store.

John Martin, who was injured a few weeks ago by his horse falling upon him returned to his Rosedale creek ranch last week, and while working with a horse on Sunday it suddenly reared up and struck him with its front feet, knocking him down, breaking his cheek bone and cutting a frightful wound in his face.

Dr. G. H. Farquharson arrived from Calgary Monday to locate permanently in Gleichen and to practice his profession here. He has temporarily located in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Sheets, until the new Larkin block is finished, where he has engaged a permanent office.

It seems as if a lot of people were constantly courting trouble in order to win a little sympathy.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders are invited up to 5 o'clock, P.M. Tuesday, September 15th, 1908, for all the various trades required to erect and complete a solid brick four class room school building for the Gleichen Public School District, Gleichen, Alta.

A marked check, made payable to Wm. Rose, Sec.-Treas., for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender to accompany each tender, which will be forfeited if the successful contractor decline the contract, or fail in the performance thereof and will be returned in case of non-acceptance. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications and all information can be obtained at the office of the Sec.-Treas. Wm. Rose, Gleichen, Alta., or at the office of the Architect, Alexander Corner, Calgary.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub-agencies with copies of the records of old numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon old numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GRIMWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.



NOTICE

Odd Numbered Sections.

As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next. As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the Western Provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

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C.P.R. TIME TABLE FOR GLEICHEN

The new time table provides as follows for the arrival of trains at Gleichen:
No. 97 from the east arrives at 1.59.
No. 96 from the west arrives at 2.52
No. 1 from the east arrives at 13.52
No. 2 from the west arrives at 14.43.

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W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, September 10, 1908.

The Gleichen District Agricultural Association has started off well and with an enthusiasm that bids fair to make it the best society that this district can boast of. It is most satisfactory to note the number of farmers and ranchers enrolled as members and also the well selected list of directors, representing every portion of this district.

Formal Bridge Opening.

Premier Rutherford, Hon. Cushing, E. H. Riley, M. P. P. for this riding, and several other members of the Alberta Legislature have signified their willingness to accept the invitation of the Board of Trade to be present at the formal opening the new Bow river bridge south of Gleichen at the end of the present month. The Board has invited these gentlemen to be present on this occasion in order that they may be shown that the citizens of this town and district appreciate the magnificent and substantial structure the government has given us and to let them see for themselves that the persistent claims made upon them for this bridge were amply justified and that the bridge is of the greatest benefit to the community. The Gleichen and District Board of Trade has taken the matter in hand as a non-political organization and the one that took the most prominent part in securing the bridge, and invites the general public to assist in every possible way in making the demonstration a worthy one.

All who know anything of this district's needs recognize that the new bridge is the most useful public work we have and the amount of grain that will be brought across it this fall and winter will undoubtedly prove this contention, which will also increase from year to year as more land is broken and new settlers locate in the south country.

Many of the south farmers, who have been hauling their grain to the towns along the C. & M. branch line are already trading at Gleichen and believe they can ship to much better advantage from the main line of the C. P. R. here, besides having a shorter haul.

The Gleichen people allowed the Government little rest for two years in their efforts to secure the bridge and now that the work is complete we may do well to noisily the fact abroad and make merry.

Politicians Not So Bad.

Like a cool breeze on a sultry day, says the Montreal Herald, comes the statement made by Rev. Dr. Shearer, the secretary of the Board of Moral and Social Reform of the Presbyterian church, about the excellence of the average public man. Dr. Shearer will be remembered as the head and front of the body for the promotion of legislation touching the better observance of the Lord's Day. He has seen politicians at close quarters, and does not merely guess at them, like so many of his brothers in the cloth who seem to feel it their duty to find imperfections in others. Speaking in a Toronto church Mr. Shearer testified that, after extensive and close range dealing with the large majority of the politicians of both parties, not only in the Dominion Parliament, but also in the Provincial Legislatures, his deliberate judgment is that the typical Canadian politician is above the average of our citizenship alike in calibre and character. There are exceptions, he said, men in both political parties, who in all respects are a disgrace to themselves, a burden to their party and a dishonor to their country. But they are exceptions, not the rule.

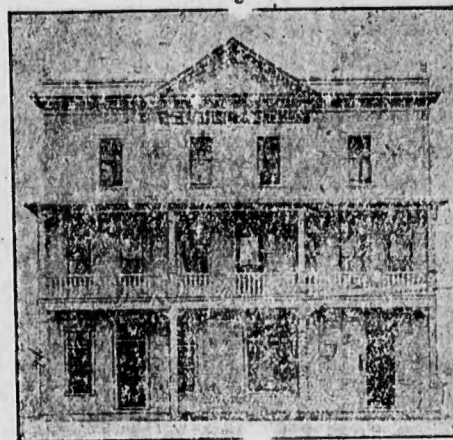
"This opinion," said Dr. Shearer, "is based on extensive personal knowledge and is the very opposite to what I held prior to a personal acquaintance with the rank and file of our public men."

Dr. Shearer traces the origin of graft to the average man, who seems not to mind its application to business, even to church business; but we need not pursue him that far. He told a wholesome truth about a much maligned set of men, and what he says deserves to go on record as it stands.

Do people who are free with their opinions about public men ever stop long enough to wonder what the self-respecting public man's opinion is of those who make his days a burden and his nights a misery, that he may be induced to serve them?

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Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.

FORETOLD HIS FUTURE.

The Message Carl Schurz Received
From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a
medium is given in the Carl Schurz
memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be
a message from Schiller, General
Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln
be summoned to tell why President
Johnson had called Schurz to Wash-
ington.

"The answer came. 'He wants you
to make an important journey for him.' I
asked where that journey would take
me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomor-
row.' I asked further whether I
should undertake that journey. An-
swer, 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add,
by the way, that at that time I had not
the slightest anticipation as to what
President Johnson's intention with re-
gard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I
asked whether the spirit of Lincoln
had anything more to say to me. The
answer came, 'Yes; you will be a sen-
ator of the United States.' This struck
me as so fanciful that I could hardly
suppress a laugh, but I asked further,
'From what state?' Answer, 'From
Missouri.' This was more provokingly
mysterious still, but there the conver-
sation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been
more improbable at that time than that
I should be a senator of the United
States from the state of Missouri. My
domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was
then thinking of returning there. I
had never thought of removing from
Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was
not the slightest prospect of my ever
doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two
years later I was surprised by an en-
tirely unsought and unexpected busi-
ness proposition which took me to St.
Louis, and in January, 1869, the legis-
lature of Missouri elected me a sen-
ator of the United States. I then re-
membered the prophecy made to me
at the spirit seance in the house of my
friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

CLEVER FISHERMEN.

Odd Methods of the Indians on the
Sault Ste. Marie.

On the Sault Ste. Marie the Indians
have a novel method of catching white-
fish. Two Indians go with a canoe into
the rapids. One occupies the bow and
the other the stern. The latter uses a pud-
dle to keep the boat's head upstream.
The former has a pole with which to
steady the boat, standing upright in
his place.

They take with them a dipnet four
feet in diameter attached to a pole or
handle fifteen feet long. This is placed
ready to the hand of the Indian in the
bow. The fishing is done at the foot
of the rapids, where the water boils
and tumbles furiously.

With his pole the Indian in the bow
holds the canoe or lets it float steadily
sidewise, now up a little perhaps and
then down, but always under perfect
control. The Indian gazes constantly
into the water, which is often ten feet
deep where they are fishing and the
depths of which no white man was
ever yet able to school his eye to pene-
trate.

Suddenly he seizes the net by the
handle with one hand, still manipulat-
ing the boat with the other, and plunges
the net into the water, perhaps ten feet
away, thrusting it to the bottom. Then
he gives it a peculiar twist, draws it
up and turns out into the boat often
as many as half a dozen whitefish
weighing from three to five pounds.

These Indian fishermen are unerring
in casting their nets, and it is not an
uncommon thing for them to capture
800 whitefish in a day. How they are
able to see the fish in the bottom of
the rapids is a mystery no one has yet
been able to fathom.

As Good as a Porter.

It is curious how many people are in
ignorance of simple little facts in con-
nection with everyday life which
would save them a large amount of
unnecessary labor and fatigue. Take
the case of carrying a heavy bag or
portmanteau, for instance. We all
know the annoying way in which it
knocks against our legs and the almost
intolerable ache in the arm that is sup-
porting the burden. Few people are
aware, however, that by folding a com-
pile of newspapers and putting them
under one's armpit a large amount of
the strain and inconvenience is im-
mediately removed. Try it next time you
are hurrying to catch a train.

The Hat He Had.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had
this one, it's all right to say that's the
hat I had had, isn't it?"

"Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in
it and I had it mended I could say it
had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"

"Yes; there would be nothing incor-
rect in that."

"Then it would be good English to
say that the hat I had had had had a
hole in it, wouldn't it?"

Yes, Indeed.

"It takes a couple of sweethearts a
deucedly long time to say goodby, even
if they are parting for only a few
hours."

"Much adieu about nothing, eh?"

Amiable.

"Daughter, is your husband amia-
ble?"

"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa.
When he gets his own way about ev-
erything he's just perfectly lovely."

Father.

Among the richer classes 313 in 1,000
live to 60 years; in the middle classes,
175; of the laboring class, 130.

OBEYED ORDERS.

The Lady Knew Just What to Do
When a Fire Started.

Mrs. Wilcox had boundless faith in
the wisdom and general effectiveness
of her husband's advice, and conse-
quently he had primed her with in-
structions for any emergency that
might arise when he was absent.
Among other things, he had repeatedly
warned her in case of fire to spread a
rug on the blaze and then telephone for
the engine.

So deeply was this advice impressed
on her subconsciousness that her ac-
tions the day of the fire in her home
were purely automatic.

She had bought a new hat, and, the
room being rather poorly lighted, she
used the gas jet over her bureau as an
aid to studying the new millinery
achievement. Suddenly as she was lift-
ing the lace creation off her head it
slipped and fell directly upon the blas-
ing gas jet.

The expected happened. The hat was
soon burning fiercely, still on the top of
the gas pipe.

Mrs. Wilcox, mindful of Jack's ad-
vice, grabbed a valuable Persian rug
on the floor and, spreading it carefully
over the lighted gas jet and flaming
hat, rushed out to the telephone.

At the doorway she collided with her
maid, Estelle, who, hearing the rapid
movements in the room, was coming to
learn the cause.

Running over to the bureau, the girl
turned out the gas and, throwing the
rug on the floor, stamped out the
flames, which had burned a hole
through the valuable tapestry.

"Why, Mrs. Wilcox," she cried, "why
didn't you turn out the gas?"

"Turn out the gas?" answered her
mistress. "Well, aren't you bright! I
never thought of that. Jack has al-
ways told me to put a rug on a fire."

A STORY OF NELSON.

The Presence of Mind of the Great
English Admiral.

Captain Mahan relates the following
anecdote concerning Lord Nelson's let-
ter proposing a truce to the crown
prince of Denmark, dispatched in the
midst of hostilities:

The decks being cleared of all parti-
tions fore and aft and all ordinary con-
veniences removed, Nelson wrote in
full view of all on the deck where he
was, at the ending of the rudder head
standing, and as he wrote an officer
standing by took a copy. The original,
in his own hand, was put into an en-
velope and sealed, with his arms. The
officer was about to use a wafer, but
Nelson said:

"No; send for sealing wax and can-
dle."

Some delay followed owing to the
lack of having had his hand taken off
by a ball. "Send another messenger
for the wax," said the admiral when
informed of this, and when the waters
were again suggested he simply re-
plied the order.

A large quantity of wax was used
and extreme care taken that the im-
pression of the seal should be perfect.
Colonel Stewart asked:

"Why under so hot a fire and after
so lamentable an accident have you at-
tached so much importance to a cir-
cumstance apparently trifling?"

"Had I made use of a wafer," re-
plied Nelson, "the wafer would have
been still wet when the letter was
presented to the crown prince. He
would have inferred that the letter
was sent off in a hurry and that we
had some pressing reasons for being in
a hurry. The wax told no tales."

He Didn't Like Pledges.

Judge Martin Grover of Troy, N. Y.,
was at one time approached by a young
citizen who wished to be nominated to
the state assembly. The shrewd old
judge had certain doubts about him
which he expressed somewhat freely,
and yet he was willing to afford him a
trial. He therefore addressed the as-
pirant in this way:

"Young man, if you will give me
your word that you won't steal when
you get to Albany I'll see what kin he
done about sendin' you there."

"Judge Grover," replied the young
man, drawing himself up with great
dignity, "I go to Albany unpledged or I
don't go at all."

Small Tacks.

How is this for a stunt? The center
of the tack industry used to be Broms
grove, a town in Worcestershire, Eng-
land, where all work was done by
hand. It was a common feat for ex-
perts to forge 1,000 to 1,200 tacks as
small as to fill the barrel of an ordi-
nary goose quill, their weight being
only about twenty grains.

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to the Billville real estate man, "your
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ble. Is there any gold in the land?"

The agent looked around as if to as-
sure himself that no one was listening,
then he leaned over and whispered:
"It's mostly gold!"

Irresistible Attraction.

"What are you stopping for, John?
If we don't hurry we'll miss our
train."

"You can go on if you want to, Ma-
ria. I'm going to see how they get
that balky horse started."

Out of a Job.

Minister - Is your father working
now, Johnny? Small Johnny - No, sir.
Minister - Why, only last week he told
me he had a job. Small Johnny - Yes,
sir. But the man he was working
died.

Against God's wrath no castle is
thunder proof.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

What happens Monday, Sept. 21st.

Better harvest weather could hardly be imagined.

W. L. Williams arrived from Louisville, Neb., Tuesday.

Mrs. Walters little boy has been very ill the past few days.

S. Hanna and Jas. Hanson arrived Tuesday from Ruthven, Iowa.

A. Christenson and J. Carbon arrived from Baldwin, Wis., on Saturday.

The people of this district are now feeling on some of the nicest corn grown out of doors.

Miss Carrie McArthur returned from a trip to Nova Scotia Monday, after an absence of over a year.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey took her baby to the Calgary hospital yesterday for treatment, owing to a serious illness.

Will the person who took the wrong christie hat, Mr. Douglass, make, from the dance Monday night kindly return same to the barber shop.

Lake, the dentist, will be in Gleichen Sept. 18th and 19th at the request of many friends who have seen his good work. You need no glasses to read his ad. in this issue.

J. A. Rymmel, G. W. Thompson, C. H. Fish, E. Johnson, W. Mox, J. Aldridge, Paul Headland and H. O'Neill comprised a party of landseekers from Butte, Mont., who arrived Saturday.

Five of Geo. Wakefield's children and two of F. E. Renaud's children left for Winnipeg a week ago to attend school in a convent near there. They were given a royal send off by their numerous friends.

J. M. Telford desires to state he did not go to Calgary expressly for medical attention last week, but on other business, and that his time was so much occupied that he did not see any doctor, also that he was satisfied that Dr. Rose had done all that could be done.

J. D. Barber's auction sale was postponed from last Saturday to October 3rd, owing to the non-arrival of many of his horses. He states, however, that he has satisfactorily disposed of all on hand and that he is in the sale business permanently.

Harvest thanksgiving services are to be held in St. Andrews Church next Sunday as follows: Holy Communion at 8:50 a. m., morning prayer 11 a. m., children's service at 2:30 p. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. In the afternoon and evening the Rev. A. Fletcher, B.A., will conduct the services.

Two carloads of landseekers spent last Friday looking over the country around Gleichen and expressed themselves as much surprised at the grain crops they beheld. They were mostly farmers from the western States and it is said most of them decided to locate in this district.

D. J. Stubbs and Arthur and H. Klepper arrived from Nebraska on Tuesday with W. Payne.

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Place **Dates**
 EDMONTON, - October 6th, 1908, and March 2nd, 1909
 CALGARY, - December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909

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 EDMONTON, - November 2nd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909
 WETASKIWIN, - November 17th, 1908, and April 18th, 1909
 RED DEER, - October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909

CALGARY, - November 2nd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909
 MEDICINE HAT, - October 27th, 1908, and April 27th, 1909
 LETHBRIDGE, - October 27th, 1908, and April 27th, 1909

MAULEOD, - November 10th, 1908, and April 8th, 1909
 dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A.D. 1908.

S. R. WOODS,
 Deputy Attorney General,

To the People of Gleichen and Vicinity

We wish to state that owing to circumstances unavoidable, we have been delayed to a certain extent with the building of our elevator, and we will be compelled to handle grain in the flat-house until October 1st, when we will be prepared to take grain in the new house.

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